

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3674

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

<b>July 11, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.</b>	Council Chambers, Pawtucket City Hall 137 Roosevelt Street Pawtucket, Rhode Island
<b>September 13, 2005 @ 1:00 P.M.</b>	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of an application by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board (“PWSB”) seeking to implement new rates designed to increase revenues by \$3,540,101, an overall increase of approximately 22% over current revenues. If approved, the impact on a typical residential customer with an annual consumption of 10,000 cubic feet will be an increase of \$69.60 per year or 20.4%. The PWSB also proposes an alternate rate design that will include a surcharge to Cumberland ratepayers due to a significant increase in PWSB’s property tax to Cumberland. If the surcharge is approved, the impact of the alternate rate design will result in non-Cumberland ratepayers receiving an increase of 16.7% and Cumberland ratepayers receiving an increase of approximately 37.3%. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than that proposed by PWSB.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board, 85 Branch Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3674page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3674page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
July 1, 2005